

Assange: significant statements on extradition and pardon

Major organisations opposing extradition

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Austrian Parliament (27 February 2020)

- https://www.parlament.gv.at/PAKT/PR/JAHR_2020/PK0163/index.shtml

Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner (20 February 2020)

- <https://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/julian-assange-should-not-be-extradited-due-to-potential-impact-on-press-freedom-and-concerns-about-ill-treatment>

Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (28 Jan 2020)

- <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2020/jan/28/julian-assange-detention-sets-dangerous-precedent-for-journalists>

OSCE Media Freedom representative (23 February 2020) - <https://www.osce.org/representative-on-freedom-of-media/446923>

UN Special Procedures:

UN Special Rapporteur on Torture (31 May 2019)

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UN Social Rapporteur on UN Special Rapporteur on Extra-Judicial Executions (11 April 2019)

(<https://twitter.com/AgnesCallamard/status/1116335113103716352>)

UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy (23 May 2019)

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40 NGOs call for JA release (3 July

2020): <https://defend.wikileaks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Open-letter-calling-for-the-release-of-WikiLeaks-publisher-Julian-Assange.pdf>

Journalists' unions opposed to extradition:

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Australia (MEAA): (<https://www.meaa.org/news/meaa-opposes-extradition-of-assange/>)

Germany (DJV): (<https://www.djv.de/suche/meldungen/news-lassen-sie-julian-assange-frei>);

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France (SNJCGT Journalistes): (<http://www.snj.fr/article/julian-assange-emprisonn%C3%A9-et-menac%C3%A9-dextradition-agissons-pour-d%C3%A9fendre-la-libert%C3%A9-dinformer-908970009>);

(CFDT-Journalistes): (<https://cfdt-journalistes.fr/2021/01/05/liberte-de-linformation-julian-assange-doit-etre-libere/>)

Austria (ÖJC):<https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000113597172/journalistenvereine-fordern-freilassung-von-wikileaks-gruenderassange>

Italy (FNSI): <https://www.fnsi.it/caso-assange-giulietti-no-allestradizione-verso-un-paese-in-cui-vige-la-pena-di-morte>

European and International Federations of Journalists: EFJ:

(<https://europeanjournalists.org/blog/2020/11/13/efj-calls-on-all-journalists-organisations-to-support-assange/>); IFJ: <https://www.ifj.org/media-centre/news/detail/category/press-freedom/article/how-the>

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Editors' Guild of India (<https://thewire.in/media/editors-guild-wikileaks-julian-assange>)

CPJ (11 December 2019)- <https://cpj.org/2019/12/press-freedom-julian-assange-wikileaks-defend/>

Local and regional government resolutions against extradition:

Grand Conseil de Geneve, 20 January 2020 (<https://ge.ch/grandconseil/data/texte/R00906.pdf>)

Darebin City Council, 19 November 2019

(<http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Talk-to-us/Media-Centre?a=657CA8F4E6B241DFB652456C100C5EB3#Darebin-Council-offers-support-for-Julian-Assange>)

Moreland City Council, 13 March 2020 (<https://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/about-us/news-and-publications/news/julian-assanges-human-rights-must-be-upheld-media-release/>)

Fremantle, 11 March 2020 (<https://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/FPOL%20Agenda%20-%2011%20March%202020.pdf>)

Byronshire Council, February 2020

(http://byron.infocouncil.biz/Open/2020/02/OC_27022020_MIN_1152.htm#_Toc34059333)

Yarra City Council, 4 February 2020 (<https://search.yarracity.vic.gov.au/s/search.html?collection=ycc-meta&query=assange>)

Lismore City Council, 27 February (<https://lismoreapp.com.au/news-sport/news/lismore-council-votes-in-support-of-julian-assange?id=5e5728d5300f440026ea5970>)

Individuals opposing extradition:

Endorsements and signatories of lawyers' open letter:

<https://www.lawyersforassange.org/en/endorsements.html>

<https://www.lawyersforassange.org/en/signatories-all.html>

Doctors' open letter in the Lancet, 17 Feb 2020:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30383-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30383-4/fulltext)

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Former Australian Foreign Minister Bob Carr, 8 September

2020, <https://www.smh.com.au/national/julian-assange-s-new-friend-bob-carr-fights-his-us-extradition-20200908-p55tiv.html>

Former Guardian Editor Alan Rusbridger, 31 December

2020, <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/julian-assange-wikileaks-extradition-latest-rusbridger-b1780643.html>

Former UN General Assembly President Maria Fernanda Espinosa, 11 April 2019 <https://www.larepublica.ec/blog/2019/04/11/maria-fernanda-espinosa-espera-que-se-protejan-los-derechos-de-assange/>

Former UK Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn, 11 April 2019, <https://twitter.com/jeremycorbyn/status/1116424423953903616?s=20>

Nobel laureate Mairead Maguire, 12 April 2019 (<http://www.peacepeople.com/nobel-peace-laureate-maguire-requests-uk-home-office-for-permission-to-visit-her-friend-nobel-peace-nominee-julian-assange-in-prison-in-london/>)

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Individuals in favour of a pardon for Julian Assange

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Sarah Palin (20 Dec 2020) - <https://news.yahoo.com/sarah-palin-filmed-youtube-video-164852857.html>

Tulsi Gabbard (27 November 2020)
-<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/tulsi-gabbard-trump-assange-snowden-pardon-b1763001.html>

Edward Snowden (3 December 2020) - <https://www.zdnet.com/article/edward-snowden-asks-trump-to-pardon-wikileaks-founder-julian-assange/>

Pamela Anderson (2 Jan 2021) - <https://nypost.com/2021/01/02/pamela-anderson-makes-11th-hour-pardon-plea-for-julian-assange/>

George Christensen MP (Australia) - <https://www.georgechristensen.com.au/pardon-julian-assange>

Senator Rex Patrick (Australia) - <https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/scott-morrison-won-t-ask-trump-to-pardon-julian-assange-20210105-p56rtl.html?btis>

Oliver Stone <https://twitter.com/TheOliverStone/status/1334577161009852418?s=20>

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Irish Times (4 January 2020) - <https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/editorial/the-irish-times-view-on-julian-assange-a-dangerous-prosecution-1.4449996>

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